

A N E W E A L

manacke and Prognostica-

tion, for the yere of our Lord,

M. D. L X I X.

being the yere since the creation of
the worlde. 5531.

Made chiefly for Englande, and applied
sometimes to other countries. Composed in

Harisburr, by Iohn Securis, Master
of Arte and of Physicke.

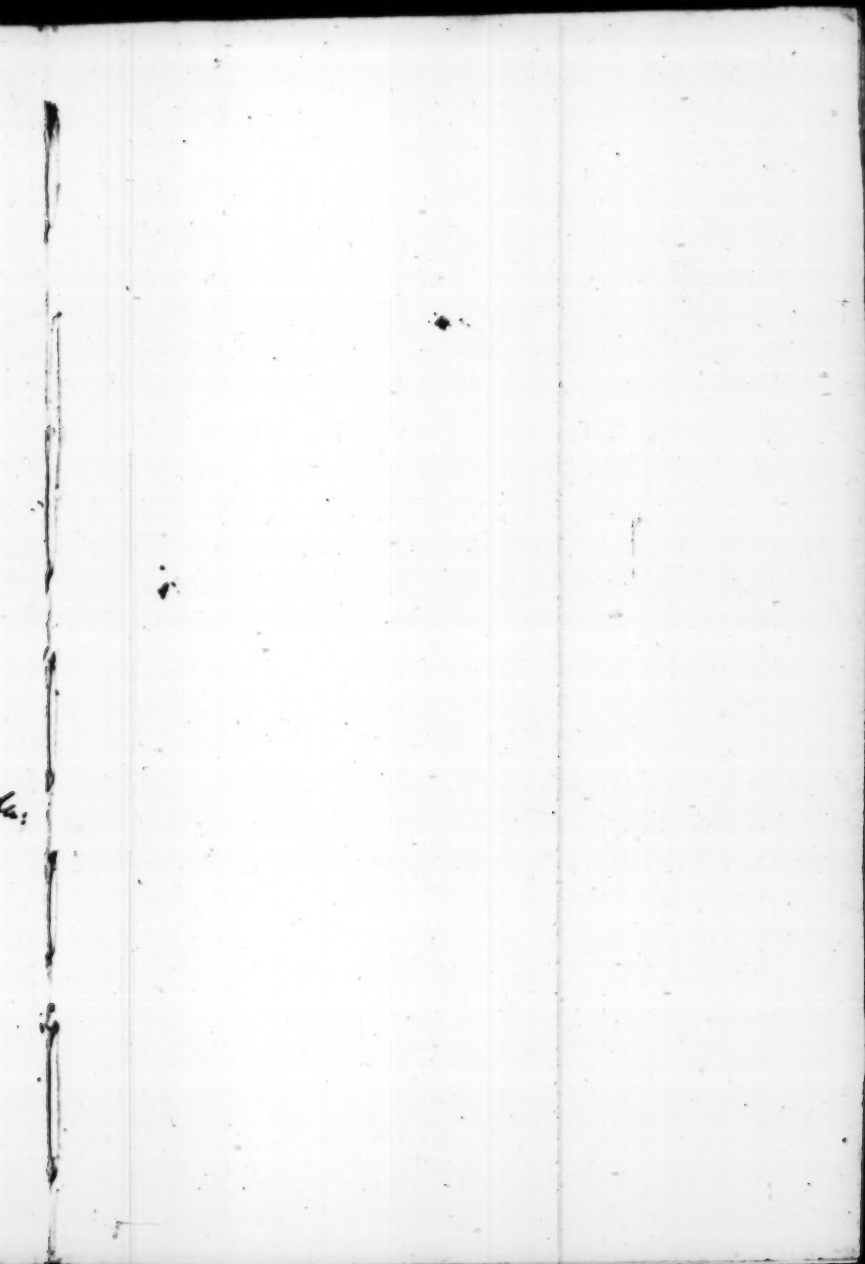
Proceeded in the Uniuersitie aboue. xxviij.
yeares agone.



Non ostento, sed ostendo.
propter zoilos.

~~Spanish Armada~~

At the end, in the
preface to the "New Prognosti-
cation;" (A. J. rev.) is a very
curious ~~prognostication~~
prophecy with regard to
the year of the Spanish Armada:
1588.



*A briefe declaration of all the
chiefethings contained in this Almanacke,*

the year of our Lord. 1569.

The golden numbers,
The circle of the Sunne,
The Sundayes letter,
The Septuagesima, the vi. date of February.
The Quadregesima, or first Sundaye in Lent,
is the. xxviij. date of February.
Shrove Sundaye is the. xx. daye of February.
Betwene Christmas and Shrove Sundaye, is
just. viij. weekes.
Easterdaye is the. x. daye of Aprill.
Rogations beginneth the. xv. daye of Maye.
Whitsunday is the. xxix. day of Maye.
Trinitie Sunday is the. v. day of June.
Betwene Whitsontide and Midsummer, is. iij.
weekes and. v. dayes.
Aduent beginneth the. xxviij. day of November.

By these markes, you may knowe the best
dayes to purge and to let blood.

The best dayes to purge are marked thus: *
The best dayes to let blood thus, †
The fortunate dayes thus, ‡
Also you shal finde in what degree of any signe
the Moone is euery daye at noone.

And

And in what daye of euery moneth, the Sunne
entreteth into any of the. xij. signes.

Item at what houre and minute, the Sunne
riseth & setteth, the first day of euery moneth.

*The names and Characters of the
xii. Signes, and vvhath part of
man, eche of them ruleth.*

♈ Aries,	The Ramme	Head and face
♉ Taurus,	the Bull.	Neck and throte
♊ Gemini,	the Twinnes	Armes and Shoulders.
♋ Cancer,	the Crabbe,	Breste, stomake and lungen.
♌ Leo,	the Lyon,	Harre, and back
♍ Virgo,	the Virgin.	^{Ru- lerh the} Guts and belly
♎ Libra,	the Ballance	Reynes and loynes.
♏ Scorpius,	the Scorpion	Secret partes and bladder.
♐ Sagittarius,	the Archer,	Thyghes.
♑ Capricor,	the Goate.	Knees.
♒ Aquarius,	the waterm.	Legges.
♓ Pisces,	the ij. fishes	Feete.

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The Anatomie or dissection
of mans bodie, as he is governed
by the xii sygnes
afoze sayde.



*The nature and qualities of the. xii.
Signes, as they are deuided into
four triplecities.*

Moblle	}	Aries.	{	are hotte and drye, firte and cholerike.
Fire		Leo.		
Common		Sagitta.		
Fire	}	Taurus	{	are colde and drye, earthy and melancholike.
Common		Virgo		
Moblle		Capric.		
Common	}	Gemi.	{	are hotte & moiste, aterv and sanguine.
Moblle		Libra.		
Fire		Aqua.		
Moblle	}	Cancer	{	are colde and moyste, watry and flegmatike.
Fire		Scorpi ⁹		
Common		Pisces.		

The most conuenient times for certaine
things, according to the. xii. Signes.

Good to sowe, set, plant, or graffe, when the
Moone is in Taurus, Capricorne, and Pisces,
Good to stoppe fluxions, Rheumes, & laskes
the Moone being in Taurus, Virgo, and Capri
corne. Good to enter into bathe: the Moone
in Cancer, Scorpius, and Pisces.

Good to cut beares and shau the bearde: in
Libra, Sagittarie, Aquarius, and Pisces, specially
from the first quarter to the full.

Good to vse hauking the Moone in Gemini,

the first halfe of Libra and all Aquarius.

Good to vse hunting in Aries, Leo & Sagittarius

Good to vse fishing, in Pisces and Cancer.

Good to lay any fundation, or begin to builde,
in Taurus, Aquarius, & the last halfe of Scorpio

Good to ryde or go by lande, in Aries, Cancer,
the last half of Virgo, the first part of Libra, and
the first part of Sagittarius.

Good to go by water, the first part of Taurus,
all Cancer, the first part of Leo, the last part of
Scorpius, & the second part of Capricorne. Be-
ware to take any great iourney by lande or by
water, or to doe any notable thing, when the
Moone is in via combusta, that is, whē she is in
the last half of Libra, or the first half of Scorpio.

Certaine obseruations concerning the
Rules of Physicke.

When the weather is extreame hotte, or exceedingly
cold: it is not then good to purge, or to let blood. vn-
lesse that some great necessitie do require it.

Item no part of mans body ought to be touched with
any chirurgical instrument or cauterie actuall or poten-
tial, when the Sunne or Moone or the lord of the ho-
roscope, is in the same signe, that ruleth that parte of
mans body.

Also Gemini, Leo, the last half of Libra, and the firste
two degrees of Scorpio, with Taurus, Virgo, and Capri-
corne, are not good for letting of blood. And almoste
two dayes befoze the chaunge of the Moone, and two
dayes after: is naught to let blood.

It is to be noted farther, that the dayes in the half-
ber, be not marked with this letter (A) for then, that
thing

ching & you shal enterprize can not haue so good successe.
Whozouer, Clysters and gentill purgations, may be mi-
nistr'd at any time without danger. And as concer-
ning letting of blood, I sape that if it be for the Pestil-
lence, Phrensy, the pleuresie, the squinancie, for a conti-
nual heat ach proceeding of choler or blood, for any whot
burning ague, or extreme payne: a man may not tary for
a cho sen day by y^e Almanack, beause the paciēt mought
die in the meane space, but incontinently with all speede
he must be let blood, vnlesse he be very weake, or like to
sounde. Except also the Moone be in the same signe,
that ruleth that part of mans body.

Notwithstanding all these Rules aforesaide, yet I
would not wythe that any man should trust to much to
the vnlearned Chyrurgion, for letting of bloude, vnlesse
that he haue first the counsell of some good Whysition.
For in suche a case there be many thinges to be weyed &
cōsidered, that passeth the grosse knowledge of the com-
mon Chyrurgians.

Of the Eclipse of the Moone that
shalbe this yeare.



In this yeare. 1569. There
shall be a great Eclipse of the
Moone, the thirde day of March,
about. iij. of the clocke in the mor-
ning, which shal happen in the. 11.
degree of Virgo, within. v. degrees
of the Dragons head. She shalbe
darkened by the shadowe of the
earth. 13. pointes and. 30. minuts.

The beginning of this Eclipse,
shalbe about two of the clock in the morning. And be at
her ful obscuracion at. iij. and then a quarter of an hour
after touner, it shal be all ended.

The influence of this Eclipse shal begin the. viij. daye
of February, in the yeare. 1570. and shall be ended the
xv. day of Aprill the same yeare. What my iudgement
s concerning the effect of this Eclipse, you shal finde it
in my Prognostication for this yeare.

Ianuarie bath. xxxi. daies;

The Sunne riseth at 8. of the clocke minntes, and setteth at 3. 17. min.	The Mooue is in
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	a	Neuve yeres day	29 Ge		●	ful moone
i	B	Oct. S. Stroph.	13 can	✠		the third daye
ii	c	Oct. S. John.	26 cer	✠		at 5. a clock in
iii	d	Oct. Innocentes	10 leo			the moorninge,
iv	e	Dep. S. Edward	14 leo			day, cold & sayz
v	f	Twelfth daye.	8 vir			according to 4
vi	g	Felix & January,	23 go.	✠		tyrne, wynde
vii	a	Saint Luctan.	7 lib.	✠		variable.
viii	B	Joyce confel.	21 lib.	✠		● The laste
ix	c	Sonne in Aqua.	5 scor	✠		quarter the x.
x	d	Ignacius mar.	19 pio.	✠		day at 1. a clock
xi	e	Archadi. martyr	3 sagi	✠		in the moorning
xii	f	Hilarie bishop,	17 ta.			in differēt cold
xiii	g	Felicts priest,	1 ca			and moyste &
xiv	a	Maurice abbot,	14 pri.			weſterne
xv	B	Marcelly bishop,	27 corn			wyndes.
xvi	c	Antony abbot,	9 aqua	✠		● The newe
xvii	d	Prisce Virgyn,	22 rius	✠		moone the xvij
xviii	e	Uſtane byshop,	4 pif.	✠		day at vi. of 4
xix	f	Fatie & Debaſti.	16 ces	✠		clock in 4 moz
xx	g	Agnes Virgyn,	28 pif.	✠		ning, moyst &
xxi	a	Vincent martyr	10 ari.			ſome froſt.
xxii	B	Emetene virgyn,	22 ari.			● First quar
xxiii	c	Terme begin.	5 tau.			ter the 25. day
xxiv	d	Couers. of Paul.	18 tau.			at ij. of 4 clo. k
xxv	e	Policarpe byshop	1 Ge			rt. int. in 4 moz
xxvi	f	John Chryſoſt.	13 mt			ninge, ſayze &
xxvii	g	Thomas of Aqu.	25 ni.			ſomewhat clou
xxviii	a	Wateri byshop,	8 can.			ye and colde
xxix	B	Barildis regi.	22 cer	✠		wynds from 4
xxx	c	Saturnini.	5 leo	✠		Southpart: s.

Januarye hath xxxj. dayes.

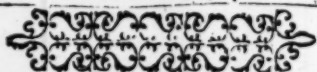
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Februarie hath xxviii. dayes

The Sunne riseth at 7.34 mi.
and setteh at 4.26 mi.

The Moone
is in.

1	D	Wigter, Fast.	19	Leo
2	e	Purific. of Mary.	3	vir.
3	f	Blase martyr	18	go.
4	g	Gilbert confes	3	Li.
5	a	Agathe virgin	18	bza.
6	B	Septuagesima.	2	scor.
7	c	Ingoale byshop.	16	pio
8	i	Pauls byshop	1	sa.
9	e	Sunne in Pilces.	14	gut.
10	f	Scholastice vir.	27	sag.
11	g	Sotheris virgin	11	ca.
12	a	Terme ende	23	pri.
13	B	Alfranc	6	I.
14	c	Valentine mar.	18	qua
15	d	Faustine bysh.	1	pil.
16	e	Juliane virgine.	13	ces.
17	f	Policron byshop	25	pil.
18	g	Dymeon byshop	7	I.
19	a	Sabinae & Julia.	18	ric.
20	B	Shrouefonday.	1	tan.
21	c	Lxxix. martyrs	12	tan.
22	d	Cathedra Petri.	25	tan
23	e	First day of Lc.	8	ge.
24	f	Matthias Apost.	20	mi
25	g	Inuent. s. Paule	3	can
26	a	Constance virg.	17	cer.
27	B	Quadragesime	1	Leo
28	c	Dwalde bishop	14	Leo



Full Moone
the first day. at
5. a clock after
noone. Tem-
perat & sayre for
the tyme, wind
Northwest.

Last quar-
ter the viii.
day at x. a clock
before noone,
cold East and af-
ter temperate.

The newe
Moone the
xv. daye, about
xi. of the clock
at nighte colde
and moist wea-
ther, winde
Southwest.

First quarter
s. 14. daye, at
one of the clock
in the morning
great alteratio
of weather
with the newe
winde and stop-
me aboute the
quarter.

Februarie hath xxviii. dayes

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Marche hath xxxi. dayes

The Sunne riseth at 6.36.
mi. and setteth at 5.24 mi.

The Moone
is in.

1	d	David Bishop,	28	Leo
2	e	Ember vveke.	13	bir.
3	f	Maurini	27	bir.
4	g	Adrian marty?,	12	Li-
5	a	face & Euseb.	27	bza.
6	b	Victor byshop,	12	scor-
7	c	Perpetue mart.	27	p10
8	d	Apoline mart.	13	sa-
9	e	Agapite virgin,	24	git.
10	f		7	ca-
11	g	Sunne in Aries.	20	pzi.
12	a	S. Gregorie	3	aqua
13	b	Theodor. mart.	15	rius
14	c	Leo bishop.	28	aqu.
15	d	Eugen marty?,	10	pif-
16	e	Gertrude	21	tes.
17	f	Patrike	4	ari-
18	g	Edmond kyng,	16	es.
19	a	Joseph spō. Ma.	27	ari.
20	b	Cuthbert byshop	9	tau-
21	c	Benedic abbot	21	rus.
22	d	Affrodosiu bish.	3	Ge-
23	e	Theodore priest	15	mi-
24	f	Fast.	28	ni.
25	g	Annuc. of Mary	11	can-
26	a	Casloz marty?	25	cer.
27	b	Ropethe virgin	8	Leo
28	c	Dupert bysh	22	Leo
29	d	Victor mar	7	bir-
30	e	Quertine mar.	21	go.
31	f	Delme byshop	6	lib.

● Full Moone
eclipsed the .iij.
days, at thre of
the clocke in the
mornings, Daye
& cloudy, Wynd
Southeast.

The laste
quarter the
ninth daie at .7
a clocke after
none, Drie with
great wyndes.

● The new
moone the
17. day, at .4. a
clocke 30. min.
after none, cold
wynd with stor
mes and hayle,
winds from the
Northpartes.

First quarter
the. 25. Day at.
6. of the clocke
after none, raine
and wyndy.

Marche hath xxxi. dayes.

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Aprill bath. xxx. dayes

The sunne riseth at 5.20 mi.
and setreth at 6.43. mi

The Moone
is in.

1	g	Theodoze virg.	20 Li *
2	B	Mary Egypt.	6 scoz.
3	B	Rychard ton	21 pius *
4	c	Ambrose bysh.	5 sa *
5	d	Martinian bysh.	20 gil. *
6	e	Sixtus bysh.	4 ca *
7	f	Euphemie,	17 pi,
8	g	Egesippus	1 B.
9	a	Fast.	13 qua *
10	B	Easter day.	25 ring *
11	c	Sunne in Tau.	7 pil *
12	d	Symon marty.	19 ces *
13	e	Eusempe.	1 ari *
14	f	Cypurrie ma.	13 es. *
15	g	Osuald archbp.	14 ari *
16	a	Ilidoze bysh	6 tau *
17	B	Anticetus bysh	18 rus *
18	c	Elutherii	1 Ge *
19	d	Alphege mar	12 mi. *
20	e	Victor martyz	24 Ge. *
21	f	Clety byshop.	7 can *
22	g	Sother virg.	19 cer *
23	a	George,	3 Leo *
24	B	Wulfrid vir.	17 leo *
25	c	Marke Euang.	1 vir *
26	d	Clety byshop.	15 go *
27	e	Terme begin.	1 Li *
28	f	Vitalis mar.	15 bza *
29	g	Petri Mediolan	1 scoz *
30	a	Wel. Erke. Fast	14 scoz *

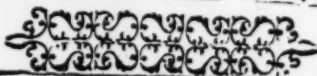
● Ful moone
the first day at
none raine and
tempest. Wind
Northeaste &
North.

● Last quarter
the .8. daye at
5. of the clocke
in the morning
fayre with som
mopstenes.

● The newe
Moone the 16.
day at 9 a clock
40. minu be-
fore none tem-
perat and win-
dy winde south
and West,

● first quarter
the 23. day at 8
a clocke in the
morninge fayre
weather, the
wind North.

● Ful Moone
the last day at 8
of the clocke at
nighte, raine
wind South-
east.



Aprill hath xxx. daies.

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Maye bath xxxi. daves

The sunne riseth at 4,23 mi. The Moone
and settech at 6 25 mi. is in.

1	W	Philip and Iacob	29 scoz.	* +
2	C	Athanasz byshop	14 sa=	+
3	D	Inuent. s. crucis	28 git.	+ 3
4	E	Chyristopher	12 Ca=	
5	F	Gothardi.	25 vyl=	
6	G	John pozlatin	8 aqua	+
7	A	John of beuerley.	21 rius	* +
8	B	Trans. s. Nicol.	4 pil=	* +
9	C	Trans. s. Hierome	16 ces.	* +
10	D	Gozdiane byshop	28 pil.	* +
11	E	Anchey mariz	10 art.	+
12	F	Sunne in Genn	12 art.	+
13	G	Sernast bish	3 tau=	
14	A	Boniface.	15 rus.	
15	B	Rogations.	27 tau	
16	C	Brandantus bysh	9 Ge	
17	D	Trans. s. Bar.	11 mi.	* +
18	E	Dioscori. mar.	4 can=	*
19	F	Ascencion day	16 cer.	
20	G	Bernardine	29 can.	
21	A	Helene quene,	12 Leo	
22	B	Juliane virgin	6 Leo	
23	C	Terme ende.	10 bir	
24	D	Sernul. mar	24 go.	
25	E	Doelmi. & Urba	9 Li=	+
26	F	Augustine bysh.	2+ b.a.	*
27	G	Beda priest	9 scoz.	*
28	A	Germaine bish.	24 pi ⁹	* +
29	B	VVhitsonday.	8 Sa.	+
30	C	Felicis bysh.	12 Sa	+
31	D	Potronille birg.	6 Ca=	+

● Last quar-
ter p. 7. day
at 7. a clock af-
ter noone, tem-
perate & layze,
wynde West.

● The newe
moone the 16.
dave at one of
the clock in the
mornynge win-
dy and dry.

(Firste quar-
ter the 23. day,
at two a clocke
after noone,
sayze, drie, and
somwhat cold,
wind Easterly

● Full Moone
the 30. dave at
4. a clock in the
mornynge, wynd
dy and varia-
ble.

Maye bath xxxi.daves.

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June bath xxx. dayes,

The Snnue ryfeth at.3.43.min.
and fetteeth at.8.22. min

The Moone
is in

1	f	Ember weeke.	20	cap.	● Last quarter
2	f	Marcelline	3	aqua	the .6. day at 7.
3	g	Cresmus byshop.	16	rus	a clocke afoze
4	g	Petrocius	19	rus	noone, saye &
5	12	Trinitie Sunday	12	pis.	drye, wynde
6	f	Claudy byshop.	15	ces	West and by
7	d	Paule bysho.	7	ari.	North.
8	e	Medarde byshop.	19	es	● The newe
9	f	Corpus Christi	1	tau.	Moone & 14.
10	g	Terme begun.	12	rus	daye at twoo a
11	a	Barnabe apst.	14	rus	clocke xx. min.
12	d	Sunne in Can.	6	ge.	after none, som
13	c	Antony confis.	18	mini	moysture, &
14	d	Exuper byshop	13	can.	great alteracio
15	e	Mite & modest.	13	cer	and tempest of
16	f	Trans. Richard.	16	can.	weather, about
17	g	Albane marty.	9	leo	the latter ende
18	a	Gotulphe confel.	13	leo	of this quarter
19	b	Marcel & Mar.	5	vir.	● First quar.
20	c	Gernasi & North.	10	go	the 21. day at.
21	d	Walburge vir.	+		vij. a clock af-
22	e	Pauline byshop	18	bza	ter noone, hoat
23	f	Fast.	1	scoz.	& drie, wynde
24	g	Na. of Iohn bap	18	pi.	Northeast.
25	a	Amande byshop.	1	sa.	● Full moone
26	b	John & Paule	7	git	the .18. day at 1
27	c	rescentis,	1	ca.	a clocke. 18.
28	d	Fast.	14	pri.	mi. after noone
29	e	Peter and Paule	18	cap.	saye and tem-
30	f	Terme ende,	11	aqua	perate, wynde

June hath xxx. daies.

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July bath, xxxi. daies.

The Sunne ryfeth at.4.13.min.
and fetteth at.8.7.min.

The Moone
is in

2	a	Oct. f. John.	24 aqu.
3	a	Alfisa, Mary,	7 Dis=
4	c	Transf. Thome	19 ces.
5	d	Transf. Martine,	1 Bri=
6	e	30e virgin,	13 es.
7	f	Oct. Pe. & Paul.	25 ari.
8	g		8 tan=
9	a	Dogdaves begin	20 rug.
10	b	Grinbalde,	1 Ge=
11	c	Cirilli bish.	14 mi=
12	d	Seuen bzeithzen	27 ni.
13	e	Benedic abbot.	10 can=
14	f	Prabor and Felsr.	22 cr.
15	g	Sunne in Leo.	6 leo
16	a	Transf. of P. with	19 leo
17	b	Eustachij,	3 bir=
18	c	Kenelmus kyng	17 go
19	d	Bernalph byshop,	1 li=
20	e	Rufine and Just.	15 hza
21	f	Margaret virgin	29 libz.
22	g	Marcedis virgin,	13 scoz.
23	a	Mary Magda.	28 plas
24	b	Apoline byshop,	12 sa.
25	c	Fast.	26 git.
26	d	James A. onfle.	10 cap=
27	e	Saint Anne,	24 coz.
28	f	vij. Sleepers	7 aqua=
29	g	Dampson byshop	20 ri.
30	a	Marthe virgin	3 pif.
31	b	Vibon marty?	15 ces
	c	Germain byshop	27 pif.

J Last quarter
the 6. Day, at 6.
a clocke in the
morning, sayes
boate, the wind
Northwest.

● **More more.**
the. 14. days af-
ternoon a clocke in
the morning, be-
ry horre & some
thunder.

First bunette
 .xx. day about
 midnight, wynn-
 dy, hott & dry.

Full moone
the xxvij. daye a
quarter of an
houre after mid
night, very hot
with thunder,
hail and tem-
peste about the
latter end, Wind
East.

Fuly bath xxxj. dayes.

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August hath xxxi. dayes,

The Sunne riseth at.4.36.min.
and setteth at.7.24.min.

The Moone
is in

1	c	Lammas day
2	d	Stephen byshop
3	e	Inuent. s. Steph.
4	f	Iustinian byshop
5	g	Marie de Euiis,
6	a	Trans. of Christ,
7	B	Fest of Iesu,
8	c	Ciriack & Iocij,
9	d	Romain marty,
10	e	Laurence marty,
11	f	Tiburtij marty,
12	g	Clare virgyn,
13	a	Hippoliti & Iocij
14	B	Sunne in Virgo.
15	c	Mump. Marie
16	d	Saint Roche,
17	e	Oct. s. Laurent.
18	f	Agapeti mar.
19	g	Magnus mar.
20	a	Leues byshop,
21	B	Bernard sonfel.
22	c	Dogdayes ende.
23	d	Fast.
24	e	Bartholo. Apost.
25	f	Leues kpng,
26	g	Seuerine bysh.
27	a	Ruffi marty,
28	B	Augustin bysh.
29	c	Decol. John bay.
30	d	Felici & Iudacti
31	e	Paulini bish.

9	ari=
21	es.
3	tau=
16	rus
28	tau,
10	ge=
23	mi.
5	can=
18	cer
2	leo
15	leo
28	leo
12	vir=
27	go=
11	li=
26	bra.
11	scor
25	scor.
10	sa=
23	git.
7	ca=
20	pti.
3	a=
16	qua=
29	rus
10	pis=
24	ces.
6	ari=
18	es
29	ari.
11	tau.

✠ Last quater the 4. day at 8. a clocke after nooke, temperat and sayre.

✠ The new moone the 17. daye at noone, sayre and drye, wynd North.

✠ First quater the 11. daye at. v. a clocke in the morning, dry for the most part & winny

✠ Full more the. 26. daye at one of the clock. xxi. after noone dry and wynd West.

August bath xxxj. dayes.

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September hath xxx. daies,

The Suuue ryseth at 5.53. min.
and setteth at 6. 28. min.

The Moone
is in

1	f	Saynt Giles	23	tau.
2	g	Anthony Mar.	5	Ge=
3	a	Lupi byshop	17	mi.
4	b	Woples prophe	1	can.
5	c	Bertine abbat	13	can
6	d	Engenius,	26	cer.
7	e	Enarchi byshop,	9	Leo
8	f	Matthie of Ma.	23	Leo
9	g	Gozgany marty.	7	bir.
10	a	Silanus byshop.	21	go.
11	b	Proth & byacin.	6	li=
12	c	Marthy bysh.	20	bra.
13	d	Sunne in Libra.	5	scor.
14	e	Holy crosse.	20	scor.
15	f	Whity byshop.	5	sa=
16	g	Edith virgyn	19	git.
17	a	Lambert bysh.	3	cas
18	b	Auctor byshop.	17	pi.
19	c	Jannary marty.	1	B=
20	d	Fast.	13	qua.
21	e	Matheue Apost.	26	Bq.
22	f	Ember, vveeke.	8	pi=
23	g	Teale virgyn,	20	ces
24	a	Andochy mar.	1	ort=
25	b	Firmin bysh.	14	es.
26	c	Cyprian & Justin	26	ari.
27	d	Cosme & Dam.	8	tan=
28	e	Cruxery bysh.	20	rus
29	f	Michael Archan.	1	ge=
30	g	Hierome ppeet.	13	mini.

☾ Last quar-
ter the 3. day
at one a cloche
after noone
saye with by
windes from
the North and
East.

● The newe
moone of 2. day
at 2. a clock 28
min. at night,
Cloudy and
moist part by.
☾ First quar-
ter of 17. day at
21 a clock afore
noone, tempe-
rat and windy
the wynde
Southeast.

● Full moone
the 25. daye at
5 a cloche 10.
mi. in the mor-
ning, colde and
certaine dayes
much winde &
rayne.

September bath. xxx. dayes

[illegible]

October hath xxxi. daies:

The Sunne riseth at 6.35 mi.
and settech at 6.26 mi.

The Moone
is in.

1	a	Remigius bysh.	25	ge.
2	b	Leodegar mar.	8	can
3	c	Candidi marty?	21	cer
4	d	Francis confel.	4	leo
5	e	Apoline marty?	17	leo
6	f	Faith byrgyn	1	vir
7	g	Marci byshop.	15	go
8	a	Delagtas mar.	1	ll
9	b	Dionisius,	15	bza
10	c	Terme begin.	1	scor.
11	d	Richasius bysh.	14	scor.
12	e	Wilfrid byshop	29	pi
13	f	Trans. Edward	14	sa
14	g	Sunne in scorp.	28	git.
15	a	Calixte,	13	ca
16	b	Alfrane byshop.	26	pzi.
17	c	Ethebyrde vir.	10	a
18	d	Luke Euangee.	23	qua.
19	e	Alrodosi virgyn.	5	vil
20	f	Austrebert,	17	ces
21	g	El. thousand vir	29	vil.
22	a	Mary Solome.	11	art
23	b	Romayne bysh.	23	es
24	c	Maglopp byshop	5	tan
25	d	Crispine & Cris	17	rus
26	e	Euastie byshop	29	rus
27	f	Fast	10	ge
28	g	Simon and Jude	22	mi.
29	a	Marcellus bysh.	4	can
30	b	Germein bysh.	17	cer.
31	c	Fast.	1	leo

f Last quarter
 the. iij. dayes at
 v. a clock in the
 morning, wea-
 ther according
 to the tyme
 wynd from the
 North and
 West partes.
 ● New mone
 the x. day at v.
 a clock 40. mi.
 in the morning
 cold and varia-
 ble with some
 rayne wynd
 North west.
 ● The firste
 quarter the xvi
 dayes at nyne a
 clocke at night,
 sayre & dry, the
 wind northeast
 ● The full
 mone the. xxiiij
 day at xi. a clock
 at nyght, most
 part dry, and
 somewhat cold.

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vi	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
vii	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61																																							

November hath xxx. dayes.

The Sunne riseth at 7. of the clocke | The Mooue
34. minyⁿ and setteth at. 4. 26. min. | is in

1	d	All sainctes.	13	leo.		Last quarter the first day at 9. a clocke at night, day with som lytle rayne or snow, about the middes of this quarter.
2	e	All soules	26	leo.		
3	f	Wenefrid virgin	10	vir		
4	g	Ambrose marty	24	go.		
5	a	Lety priest.	8	li=	*	The newe Moone the. 8. day at. 4. of the clocke. 12. min. after none, cold and drye for the most part wind from the south & West parts.
6	b	Leonard abbot	23	bys		
7	c	Wylbode bps.	8	scor		
8	d	tiij. coronatum,	23	pius		
9	e	Theodore mar.	8	sa=		First quar- ter the 23. day at one a clocke after none, win dy and stormes in some places.
10	f	Martyn abbot,	22	git.		
11	g	Martyn bps.	7	ca=		
12	a	Sunne in sagit.	21	pi.	*	
13	b	Bilce bps.	5	B=	*	Full Moone the 23. day at 6. a clocke after none, saye and drye wind northeast.
14	c	Machutus bps.	18	quo	*	
15	d	Paterni marty.	2	pis	*	
16	e	Edmond bps.	14	ces	*	
17	f	Init. reg. luza.	27	pil.		Full Moone the 23. day at 6. a clocke after none, saye and drye wind northeast.
18	g	Oeta l. Martine	9	ari		
19	a	Elizabeth mar.	21	es.		
20	b	Edmond king,	2	tan		
21	c	Present mary.	14	rus		Full Moone the 23. day at 6. a clocke after none, saye and drye wind northeast.
22	d	Cicilie byrgin	26	tau.		
23	e	Grifogo. mar.	8	ge		
24	f	Katheryne vir	10	mi.		
25	g	Lynn bps.	2	can	*	Full Moone the 23. day at 6. a clocke after none, saye and drye wind northeast.
26	a	Agricoli,	14	cer	*	
27	b	Rufine marty	26	can.	*	
28	c	Terme end.	9	leo	*	
29	d	Fast.	22	leo		
30	e	Andrevve Apost	5	vir.		

November hath xxx. daies,

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December hath xxxi. daies.

The sunne riseth at 8.18 mi.
and setteth at 3.48.mi

The Moone
is in.

1	f	Elegij byshop	19	bir
2	g	Lybany mar.	3	Li=
3	a	Dip. of Olmund	17	bza.
4	B	Barbara bir.	2	lcoz
5	e	Sabba abbot	17	pins
6	d	Nicholas bysh.	2	sa=
7	e	Octa. s. Andrew.	17	git.
8	f	Concep. Mary.	1	ca=
9	g	Cyprian abbot.	15	p11=
10	a	Caualte bygyn	29	coz.
11	B	Damasip. bir.	13	aqua
12	e	Sunne in Capri	26	aqu.
13	d	Othipe byr.	9	pil.
14	e	Ember, vveeke.	22	ces.
15	f	Elaterius bysh	4	ari=
16	g	Olapiencia,	17	es.
17	a	Lazaeus bysh.	1	tat=
18	B	Gratian byshop	11	rus
19	e	Genesi martyrs,	23	tan.
20	d	July fast.	5	ge=
21	e	Thomas Apolt.	17	mi.
22	f	Thirtie martyrs	29	ni.
23	g	Victor byrgin	11	can
24	a	fast.	23	cer.
25	B	Christmas day.	6	Leo
26	e	Saint Stephen.	18	leo=
27	d	Saint Iohn Euan	2	bir:
28	f	Innocents day.	15	go.
29	g	Thomas Cantol	28	bir.
30	a	Tranla. Iacobe.	11	Li=
31	B	Siluester	27	bza.

Last quarter
 the first day at
 xi. a clocke be-
 fore noone cold
 and some frost.
 The newe
 mone the 8 day
 at 4. a clock. 28
 mi. in 8 moz.
 ninge moderat,
 colde and win-
 dy,
 The firste
 quarter the 15
 day at ix. a clock
 before none cold
 with snowe in
 cer ten places
 wind North.
 Full Moone
 the 23. day at xi
 a clock. 40. mi.
 before none,
 cold raine with
 some tempe.
 Last quarter
 the 30 day a-
 bout midnight
 colde. rayne &
 snow wind ea-
 sterly.

December hath xxxi. daies.

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A generall rule to knowe
vwhen euery Terme beginneth
and endeth.

Eight dayes before any Terme be, the Es-
chequer openeth for certaintie, except, Tri-
nitie terme, which is but. iiii. dayes before.

Hillarie Terme, beginneth the. xliiij. dayes of
January, if it be not Sunday: then the next
day after, & endeth the. xij. day of February.

Easter Terme, beginneth. xviij. dayes after
Easter day: and endeth foure dayes after
Ascension daye.

Trinities terme, beginneth & next day after
Corpus Christi day and endeth the wednis-
day a fourth night after.

Michaelmas terme, beginneth the. ix. daye
of October, if it be not Sunday: and endeth
the. xxiiij. of Nouember.

In Easter terme, on the Ascension daye

In Trinitie terme, on the Natiuitie of S.
Iohn Baptist.

In Michaelmas terme, on the feast of
All Santes.

In Hillarie terme on the feast of the Puri-
fication of our Lady The Quenes Judges
of Westminster, doe not vble to sitte in iud-
gemēt, nor vpon any Sunday.

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A new Pro-

gnostication, for the pere
of our Lorde God,
M. D. L X I X.

Wherin is made mencio

of diuers calamities, and great
troubles, vvhiche are like to
happen vnto vs, if God
of his mercy do not
preserue and de-
liuer vs.

Practised in Sarisburi by Iohn
Securis, Maister of Arte
and of Physicke.

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The Preface to the beneuo- lent Reader.



Onsideringe with my selfe the great altera-
cions, troubles and sondre calamities and
tumultes, y^e hath bene of late yeres: besides y^e
manifolde Eclipses, & maruailous signes a-
peared in the Element, as also the multi-
tude of straung monstres that hath bene sene in dyuerse
places: I cannot se, but that by many coniectures and
good reasons, the great and terrible daye of the Lord
(whō we terme Domes day) may be thought not to be
farre of, nor y^e we haue many yeres yet resting vnto it.

And although of that day and houre, Christ hath re-
stified, that neather man nor angel haue any knowledge:
yet it is possible (after the opinion of certayne learned
men, whō I wil here presently alledge) to giue a gesse,
and as it wereto point wyth the synger, very nighe the
tyme and yere of that great daye.

First, Arnoldus Bogardus in his litle booke inti-
tuled, Prognosticum futurorū temporum. &c. haue these
wordes, which I haue thus translated: First of al (saith
he) we wil bring in this out of Elias (by the which the
Iewes cōfoundeth themselves whom they reporteth to
haue saied :

Syre Thousand yeaeres the world.

Two Thousand yeres boyde.

Two thousand yeres the lawe.

Two Thousand yeres, the day of Christe.

To these wordes S. Peter semeth to agree in his se-
cond Epistle, the. iiii. Chap. A thousand yeres with the
Lord is as a day. Therefore it semeth to follow, that euen
as the Lord god hath created al things in syre dayes, &
reasted the seuenth: So likewise he would gouerne this
worlde in syre thousand yeres: and that in the seuenth
thousande, y^e euermlasting reast should folio. To this a-
greeth Irenius the marty. Againe the sayd Authour
saith: It is wyrtē in Saine Mathew: As it was in the
dayes of Noe so shall the coming of the sonne of man
be. &c.



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be. ec. Saint Paule to the Rom. the. v. Chap. affirmeth that Adam doth beare the similitude of Christ to come. And to the Corinthians, in the xv. chap. of the first Epistle. The first man Adam was made a liuing soule, and the last Adam was made a quickning spirite, &c. If the Christ be the second Adam, and the coming of Christ is as the dayes of Noe, about the tyme of the flood: Who may not be perswaded, that as much time as was currant from the terrestrial Adā vnto the dayes of Noes flood: so much also should be distant, frō the celestial Adā our Lorde Christe, vnto the end of the worlde: Nowe it is knowen by the v. chapter of Genesis, that from Adam to Noes flood, were M. D. lvi. yerres. It is very like therefore that about the yere of our lord, M. D. lvi. the end of the worlde were euen at hand which is now from this yere 1569. distante but lxxxvii. yerres, but because no man knoweth the shortenyng of the tyme, the which God hath appointed for the chosen sake: Therefore it is verpe harde, to determine and knowe exactly the time. Thus much Bogardus. Aboue all men that I knowe, one maister Selheccerus a German, treateth of this matter moze excellentlye and at large then any other in his booke de Pædagogia christiana, whom nows for brieftie sake I omitte. Iohannes Manlius in collectaneis suis, hath a like saying out of Elias, touching the duration or continuance of the worlde as is aforesaide. So hath Carion in his latin Cronicles, & certaine other in their woorkes. Manlius also writeth thus: I (saith he) found it writen in an old booke, that the yere of oure Lorde. 1580. If then ther happeneth no new thing, al the whole worlde shold perish. He saith further: I haue also another cōiecture: for I esteeme & iudge, that the time of the politicke order, appointed by Moyses: that is to wete, from the going out of Egypt vnto the destruction of the same order politicke, doo agree plainly with the enduring of the worlde. And it is so, that Policia Mosatica, continued vntil the last destruction, vnder Tirus 1582. yeres. Therefore from that time of destruction I sup

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pose that the worlde cannot endure beyond these yeres
Hæc Ille Iohannes Cantacuzenus kyng of Constanti-
nople in his booke against the secte of Mahometh, hath
these wordes. At the end of vi. thousand yeres, from
beginning of y^e world, there shalbe a generall state of all
mē, for until y^e time, euery dede, as well good as bad, is
referred, or extended. And then shalbe the resurrection
of the deade, and the iudgement of woorkes, and also
shalbe the rewarding of euery man accordyng to his
woorkes.

Vaticinium Iohannis Regio- montani Mathematici, de interitu Mundi.

Post mille expletos a partu virginis annos,
Et post quingentos rursus ab orbe datos,
Octagesimus octauus, mirabilis annus.
Ingruet: is secum tristia fata trahet,
Si non hoc anno totus dissoluitur orbis,
Si non in nihilum terra fretumq; ruant:
Cuncta tarpen mundi sursum ibunt atq; deorsum,
Imperia & luctus vndiq; grandis erit.

The Englishe is thys.

A Thousand yeaeres, five hundredeth and fourescore.
Since Christ was borne, in adding eight: no more,
Shall then be secne, a wonderful straunge yere,
When Troubles great, and sorowes shall appeare.
At that time, the whole world doe not saye,
If land and sea, doe any thyng preuaile:
Yet Kingdomes all, shall then go by side downe,
With mourning chere, and sorowe in euery towne.

Thus muche gentle Reader I haue thought good to
write somewhat of the last ende of the worlde. Not that
I pre-

To the Reader.

I presume, to determine anye thing in this matter of my selfe, nor that I geue credite to any of these aforesaid Authors, any further then the holy Scripture and church doth allowe: but that I geue some occasion, to the ignorant & rude sorte of people, to thinke fit me time (whyles they haue here a tyme, whiche is but short) vpon the terrible sentence, that shalbe giue at that dreadful day of doome, to all wicked, reprobate, & Impenitent persones, which daye (as you haue heard and red in this preface) is thought not to be farre of, but verye neere at hande.

God graunt vs al, so to liue and die in this world, that at that dreadful day, we may appeare ioyfull, before the Iudgement seate of our Lorde, and be of the number of those to whom he shall saye: Come ye blessed of my father, possesse the kingdome prepared for you, from the beginning of the worlde. God make vs all partakers of this sentence, Amen.

¶ A notable sentence of Saynt Ierome.

*S*ive comedam, siue bibam, siue aliquid aliud faciam, semper vox illa videtur sonare in auribus meis: Surgite mortui, & venite ad Iudicium: Quoties diem iudicii cogito, totus corde & corpore coniremisco.

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*W*hether I eate or dryncke, or what soeuer I doe, alwayes me thinkes I heare that voyce sounde in myne eares: Arise ye dead and come to the iudgement. As often as I thinke and muse vpon the daye of doome, I quake and tremble in all my hart and body.

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Of the first part of this yeare. 1569.
continuing vntill the .xliij. day
of September next.

This yeare of our Lorde 1569. hath his fyrst beginninge by Astronomie the .xi. daye of Marche, aboute halfe an houre before vi. of the clocke in the morning. At what tyme the Sonne entreteth into the firste degree of Aries. I finde that Jupiter is the Lorde of the Ascentente: and the Sonne to be Lorde of this Reuolucion, which two Planets semeth to gyue a great hope of good successe in diuers thinges, if it were not that the mooness Eclipse (beinge but a fewe dayes before) had dashed all the matter, and pronounced the contrary, with much detrement and hurt.

And if this be true, that suche greate and terrible Eclipses of the Sonne, hath ben sins this time two yeres: besides that that was the ix. daye of April. 1567. As a certain learned man hath founde out & wel noted: Although neither Leouitiuss, nor Stadius, nor any other that I knowe, had made any mention of theym (what troubles, what calamities, what warres, what bloudshed, what plagues and prodigies, what pestilence, famine, burninge, spoylinge, fyerre flames, and signes in the Element, mutacion of lawes, & such horrible thinges may be gathered to happen, before these two yeres come about: And specially when so many Eclipses folowe one after an other. As also one of the Moone, this yeare, and twoo other great ones the nexte yeare. Besides that, the mighty and dreadefull Planct Saturne, is entred into his throne of maiestie (that he is in the signe of his exaltacion) and will continue in it, almoste full two yeres.

It is now like & come to passe, that we are not far frō the time, that these wordes of the Scripture shoulde be verified, *Erunt signa in sole et luna et stellis, et in terris pressura gentium &c.* And as holy Paule saythe:
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Iam omnium rerum finis imminet, The end of al things is now at hand. Wherefore let vs repent & amende, and cal vpon God for his grace: for it is now time (I meane in this life) or els neuer. Let vs watche and praye, and oftentimes repeat that godlye psalme of Dauid: Deus miseratur nostri et benedicat nobis &c. God be mercifull vnto vs and blesse vs, and shewe vs the lyght of his countenance, and be mercifull vnto vs. What now we shall I saye of the Mercurialistes, as of learned men, Marchantes, embassadours, & such like: who although they seme to stand neuer so well in their owne conceit, and be free from all daunger (for Mercury is in the Ascendent, where he deliteth to be) yet notwithstanding, because but a litle before, he was afflicted with the Opposition of Saturne, & is not yet escaped the fiery beames of the sonne: I se not, but y they are like to suffer muche trouble and aduersitie, and to be vexed, as well in their mindes, as in their bodie and goods. But Jupiter beinge as it were an indifferent Judge and meane, betwene Saturne and Mercury, with his quartill aspect to Mercury, will somewhat allwage the infortunate state and trouble of the Mercurialistes.

Jupiter placed in the .x. house, the house of dominion, rule, power and office: being but a litle aforeconiouyned with y moone sheweth that certaine iudges, magistrates, men of law, prelates, and others of y clergie hauing Ecclesiastical dignities and promotions, shalbe in great estimation and prosper wel for a time. But let them beware of Saturne, lurking in the west corner, who vntill whitsontide next following, wil attempt litle or nothing because of his retrogradatio. But then afterward proceedinge hastinge as fast as he can, to his high dignitie & royal estate: he wil shewe himselfe (in diuers countreis) in power, like an Emperoure, in actes and dedes, lyke a Tyrant.

The shal cause also (as Albumasar saith) a great heate and drought, sel dome raine consuming away of waters, and diseases to fall vpon seruantes, and those of the ba-

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ser sorte. And signifieth also the committinge of infamous actes of the flesh: Jupiter is now prope casum suum, that is, he is nigh his fall. Therefore qui stat, videat ne cadat: he that standeth, & thinketh him selfe safe and sure, let him take heede he faile the not. Instabiles enim sunt res humane, there is no trust in the world.

About a seven night after the beginning of the yeare Astronomical: I finde a great opposition of Saturne to the Sonne, which happeneth Just at the chaunge of the moone, whych the thing will not onelye agrauate and increase the euils & calamities spoken of afore: but also will cause great hurt to all growyng thinges, and will also hurte the cattell and bere.

About this time beware of porson or to fall into some daungerous disease. Besides this forenamed oppositio, there will be three other great oppositions within this Revolution comprised.

The first the great and terrible opposition of the two maleuolente Planetes Saturne and Mars, the seconde daye of April.

The second: The mighty opposition of Jupiter and the Sonne, the .xx. daye of June.

The thirde: The fierce and hurtfull opposition of Jupiter and Mars, the second daye of Auguste (God saue the corne and fruites from hurt.)

What tempestes, stormes, great windes and showres thonder and lightning, haile and destruction with other Calamities, these forelayde oppositions may cause and bringe. I rather leane it to gods Infallible providence and dispositio (who as the first cause ordereth al thinges at his pleasure) then at large to declare all the matter, as I coulde by Astronomie. For if I should declare al thinges that are like to come to passe within these two or three yeares: it should be bothe tedious as also lamentable, to the hearers and Readers.

The Lorde of this Revolution beinge in the ascendent, should muche mitigate the aforesaid euils: causinge dyuers good thinges, as Joye, peace, and tranquillitie, to be amonge vs, and the exaltation and prosperitie of
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rich & noble men. But yet neuerthelesse, Mars being direct, placed hard by the ascendent, indued with no lesse then six dignities, wyll according to his olde accustomed maner sturre the coales as muche as he can, and set at variance and debate, not onely the temporall men, but also those of the clergie.

The said lord of this Reuolutio, because he is in Aries, doth foreshew some great and wonderful things to be seene, specialllye in those countries and cities as are vnder Aries, as Germany, Fraunce, and (accordinge to the opinion of some, Englande) Britaine the lesse, Burgundia, Naples, Ancona, Ferrara, Florentia, Verona, Brunswike, &c.

Item in this part of the yeare, manye shal haue great gaines, and good successe in their occupieng: Venus testifying the same being strongly placed in her owne castell, Taurus, whiche is also the seconde house of the figure ecclesiall, the place of substance and treasure.

And it is like that by the reason of diuerse women, many shal haue great profit, sauinge that in mariages, and certayne matters betwene some men and their wyfes: Saturne in the .viij. house, will geue an occasion of muche trouble, discorde, variaunce, hatred, deceate, false dealing and breaking of promise: Imagining and working secretly much malice and mischefe.

Of the seconde reuolucion of this

yeare 1569. continuing vntill

the xi. daye of Marche in

the yeare 1570.

This seconde Reuolution hath his beginninge, the .xiiij. daye of September next, at iiii. of the clocke in the morninge.

The Lorde of the Ascendente is Mercurie, which is also Lorde of this Reuolucion, who being so wel placed as hart can desire, going forward, in
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his owne house in his exaltacion: in the chiefest place of al the signe, with double ioye: as wel by reason of the signe as of the place wherein hee is: boide of the euil aspects of Saturne and Mars: must nedes promysse and forshewe, greate ioye, healthe, prosperitie, and comfort vnto men of learning, secretaries, Registers, Scriveners, Judges, Embassadors, Stuardes, Doctors, Physitions and Marchantes: for all these with diuers other, are vnder Mercurie his dominion.

Whose prosperitie and fortune dothe also increase, the fertile aspect of the same Mercurie, and the quartill aspect of Venus to the Moone.

Manye learned men wyll in this reuolution, applye them selfe to the studie of high and mysticall sciences, to eloquence, and also to the mathematicall sciences, more then they were wont to do.

The said planet Mercurie beinge so fortunat and happye placed, & lord of the 1. house, doth also geue and promise muche ioy & felicitie, to al those that be of high, degree, estate and authority: and specially to those that haue offices committed vnto them.

Martis positio in vndecima: declareth that manye occupiers & others shall haue smale gaines and profite in those things, that they hoped wel vpon: but rather shall Incurre damage and losse, in their substance and goods, getting them selfe & displeasure of their frends in losing their fauoure and friendship. Jupiter also goinge towards his fall, wil bee a like occasion to hinder a greate manye in their goodes.

Venus in the xii. house in Leo, signifieth the trouble and Imprisonement of some women. She wil cause also and Increase (in greate and richmen) the delite and pleasure of actes belonging to her nature. But let them beware of the furie of Mars, now entringe into the same signe.

Saturne being in the signe of his exaltacion, entringe fully into it in December next, being then in his greatest strength and power: must of necessitie cause great alteration

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ration in diuerse thinges: cause great terrible and wonderfull matters to be brought to passe, not onely in one Realme, but in most part of al Realmes, and al nations of the world. What thinges these bee that are so threatened vnto vs, I rather passe theym ouer with silence, then to make anye further declaration of theym at this present: Gods mercy and power is aboue al. Therfore chieflie and aboue al thinges, let vs feare him and loue him, and put oure whole truste in him a lone, what soeuer shall happen. And wheras the said Saturne, is placed in the seconde house: he wyl cause much goods to be spotted and lost, some to be violently taken, and some craftlyte conueighed awaye.

Of the Eclipse of the Moone that shal
be this yeare. 1569.



In the this yeare 1569. there shalbe an Eclipse of the moone, the thirde day of Marche, aboute three of the clocke in the morninge: which shal happen in the .xxiiij. degree of virgo, within .v. degrees of the Dragons head.

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She shal bee darkned by the shadowe of the earth, riss points and xxx. mi. The beginning of this Eclipse shal be about two of the clock in the morning, and be at her full obscuratyon at .iiij. of the clocke, and so remaine a whyles; and a quarter of an houre after foure, it shalbe al'ended.

The Influence of thys Eclipse shall beginne the .viij. daye of February in the yeare 1570. and shalbe ended, the .xv. day of Apryl the same yere.

In thys Eclipse, I fynde Saturne to be Lorde of the Ascendent, and Mercurie Lord of the place of Eclipse, whych happeneth in the .viij. house, in loco mortis et magni Infortunij.

I gather, by this Eclipse, that whereas the moone is so afflicted, goinge to the conuinction of Saturne, and being but a litle afoze molested with the opposite beames of Mars her ennemie: placed so infortunatiye in the house of death: I can not perceiue, but that she wil cause much sorowe, trouble and strife, and specially throughe the death of some persons, concerninge inheritance and succession.

Mars being very nie the ascendent in Discus, in his triplicitie: wil kende many mens hartes, and prouoke theym to make warre, which thing wil be to their owne trouble at lengthe. For the saide Mars is yet weakened and vnder the beames of the Sunne.

As for the Mercurialistes, they are lyke to feele great hurt by this Eclipse. For Mercurie is combust, and in the place of his fall, not once comforted with any aspect of any good planet, but rather within leyn night alter, assaulted and vexed with the enuious aspecte of isworing and frowning Saturne.

This Eclipse wil also cause manye colde diseases, as Crampes, Goutes, Swimming in the head, Palkies, Rhowmes, Dropsies, Collickes, Laskes, and such like, quia Luna est domina sextæ domus.

Item, it will cause vnseasonable rain, darke cloudye weather, and that manye shal vse craftie and subtile deuises

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nises, and be geuen to conspiracions, Tyranny, assaults robberies, desiring warre rather then peace.

Some are like to murther them selues throughe desperation. Many seruants wyl neither obey, reuerence nor feare their masters, but rather sette them at nought and hynder them.

To al these aforesaid euils, may be added the terrible effects of the Eclipse of the Sonne, which hath hapened with in these twoo yeres, whiche effectes are now in force, and shalbe yet a great while, in so much that almost what soeuer good thinges hath bene signified, by any good planet this yeare: it shalbe confounded, debarred, made frustrate and disanulled, by the reason of the said Eclipse. Yea and I feare me that no man, woman, nor childe, nor a great manye of the brute beastes, shall escape free from them, but al shalbe partakers of their influence, by one meanes or other.

¶ Of the diseases of this yeare.

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In the firste halfe yeare, reckening from the eleuenth day of March, vntil the middes of September, ther must nedes be diuerse and daungerous diseases, proceeding of corrupt bloud & cholor, and the aduion and putrefactio of humors: as pleuresies, apostumes in diuers places of the body, Squinacies, Hemicranic called Migreins, headache, paine in the eyes, teeth, gummes, eares, mouth, stomack, belly, backe, bladder and bones: Also meles, sinale pocks, leprosies, scabbes, itch, sincope tam Stomachica, q; cardiaca, viceratins, boyles, botches, pestilence, and almost all kind of plagues, Whot burning agues, Tertians, simple and double, semiterrians, sinochi putride, straunge and wyld agues, madnesse, ecstasies, pthiesies, and phrensies.

These and such like, are like for the most part to happen in the Sommer, the combustion of Mercurie beyng

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Lord of the sixte house, causinge the same withe the helpe of Mars and the Sunne.

In the second halfe yeare, Saturne is lord of the first house, & Mars lord of the eight. Whereby I coniecture that diuers like daungerous diseases shall happen in this reuolution: as certayne straung agues quotidianes, quartaines, migreins, blacke & yelowe iaudise, consumption, coughes, catharres, goutes, swelling in the legges, palsies, droppies, apoplexies, hitharges, collickes, spitting of bloude, hemorhoides. Also diseases proceeding of thought, trouble, pensifnes, feare, hunger and cold. And chiefly these diseases, shal fal vpon those that be of a younge age, and also those that be nye. xl. yeares, and from that age bpwarde to fiftie.

¶ Of peace and vvarre.

I Cannot perceyue, but that Mars so strongly placed in the Ascendente, wyll cause a shameful sturre this yere. For he is in his triplicity, & direct throught out all the yeare, and in a sextyle aspect with the moone, who wil not a litle further his doings.

The same Mars being oziental, wil be occasiō of much sorow, care, feare, strife, and dyscord one wpyth an other, wherby shal ensue, the death of diuers persons, & specially of ryche and noble men.

He signifieth also a multitude of hypocryts, & which shal appeare outwardly clothed with lamine skynnes, but inwardly are rauenyng wolves.

Item he wil cause much sorow, feare, enimities, and contencions, and som horrible thing to happen, Also robbing, spoyling and burninge, as well vpon sea as land. And that certayne kingdoms shall be deuided in thei-m-selues.

In the second Reuolution also I perceauē hym to go as wel forwarde in his enterpryse and martiall affayres, as he did afore.

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Iudge that in this yeare, all thinges growyng vpon the earth, and al kynd of beastes, as wel tame as wyld, shal much suffer.

For Mars hath greate power, beinge in the Ascendent, which wil cause suche heat and droughte, that most part of al liuing thinges, shal feele his terrible influence. Therfore I gather, that most part of al kinde of corne, wil bee the dearer. Likewise wyne, buttur, oyle, cheesc, flesh, and diuerse kindes of fruytes, wyl be solde deare, because of theyr scarcitie. The East partes and countreys, shal greatly feele the operatiō of Mars, and specially touching the lacke and scarcitie of corne.

The Lorde of the Ascendente, exillens prope casum suum, shal cause much fish to be corrupted.

As concernyng more of this matter, you may (if you list) reade more in my Prognostication, made for the yeare. 1567.

God the fether be merciful vnto vs, and sende
vs his peace, and geue vs grace to lye
in charitie one with an other:
and preserve vs from al plagues,
and al kind of
euill, throughe his sone Iesus
Christ our Lord
Amen.

God saue the Queene Amen.

FINIS.

